

Interview Procedures

The day of your interview, you should arrive at the Consular entrance of the U.S. Embassy with your appointment letter at least thirty minutes before the scheduled time. In the waiting room, you will present your letter and then wait to be called.

Approval of your visa is not guaranteed – the Consular Officer will make the final determination if you are eligible to receive a visa under U.S. law. Immigrant visas are usually valid for six months from the date of issuance, which allows you six months to enter the United States.

Approved visa packets will be available for pick up at the Cargo Expreso office you selected. Do not make plans to travel to the United States until you receive your visa by mail – approval of your visa is not guaranteed.

All family members who wish to receive a visa must appear in person for the interview on the scheduled day. Effective April 3, 2012 if you or any of your family members are unable to attend the scheduled interview, you must reschedule your appointment to a later date either online at <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/sv> or by calling the U.S. Visa Information Service Call Center phone number: (503) 2113-3122. From the United States please call: (703) 745-5476.

Applicants who lack the documents listed under Required Documentation for Immigrant Visa Applicants may need to schedule a new appointment to continue their immigrant visa interview at a later date. If the Consular Officer requires additional documents that are not listed here, you will be told how to submit these documents to the Consular Section, and your case will be processed to completion only when all of the documents requested have been submitted.

WARNINGS:

Although we are aware of the existence of agencies that offer assistance to visa applicants, neither the Consular Section nor the U.S. Embassy has contracted with these agencies to provide any kind of services, and such agencies are not affiliated with the U.S. Embassy in any way.

Please be aware that all visa forms necessary for the immigrant visa process are accessible and can be completed for free on our website. Any offer from any person or agency to expedite your case for any amount of money is fraudulent and should be immediately reported to the Consular Section.